

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MORGAN RAYMOND AST,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
PATRICK COVELLO,  
Respondent.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01195-JDP (HC)

ORDER DIRECTING PETITIONER TO FILE  
AN APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS OR PAY THE FILING  
FEE

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has not, however, filed an *in forma pauperis* affidavit or paid the required filing fee (\$5.00). *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a). I will give petitioner the opportunity to either submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the appropriate filing fee.

In accordance with the above, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, either an affidavit in support of his request to proceed *in forma pauperis* or the appropriate filing fee.
2. Petitioner's failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed.

1           3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner a copy of the in forma pauperis  
2 form used by this district.

3           IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5           Dated: July 21, 2021



6           JEREMY D. PETERSON  
7           UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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